

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Police Department – Initiation of action on Oral Enquiry against Sri. M.Francis, SI of Police(Retd.), Karimnagar District, , who retired from service on superannuation on 30-11-2011, under Rule-9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 387

Dated: 8 -2 - 2013
Read the following:

1. From the DGP, A.P., Hyderabad, Rc.No.698/Appeal-5/2012, dtd. 15-3-2012.
2. Govt.Memo.No.10585/Ser-II/A1/2012, dated: 26 -05-2012
3. Sri. M.Francis, SI of Police(Retd.), Karimnagar District.
4. From the Secretary,APPSC,Lr.No.32/RT/1/2013, dated:9-1-2013

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General of Police, AP, Hyderabad, has informed that Sri. M. Francis, SI of Police, (Retired), Karimnagar District, was handed up on a charge for the following delinquency:

" Extending sick leave on piece meal manner years together since 16-09-2008 on the plea of prolonged illness, considered to be malingering illness to avoid duty. He was directed to appear before the Medical Board, District Head-quarters Hospital, Karimnagar, on 24-09-2010, vide this office memo C.No.7/B1/2010, Dt: 20-09-2010, which he acknowledged on 22-09-2010 and failed to appear before Medical Board on 30-11-2010 in MGM Hospital, Warangal, sent to his residential address through Superintendent of Police, West Godavari, Eluru could not be served as his whereabouts are not known as reported by Superintendent of Police, West Godavari, vide Lr.C.No.70/LR-A8/2011, Dt: 15-02-2011, thereby exhibited gross neglect of duty, reprehensible conduct and violated the provisions of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

"Gross neglect of duty and absenteeism while working in Karimnagar District, he did not change his attitude and continued the same practice by remaining absent from duty on the plea of ill-health and availed Medical Leave as many as (06) times during the period from 06-07-2005 to 13-05-2008 in Intelligence Department on deputation and reported sick on 16-09-2008 and did not report for duty till the repatriation orders were issued and caused much inconvenience and has become burden to the department thereby exhibited gross neglect of duty and reprehensible conduct".

2. The Dy. Superintendent of Police Huzurabad, who was appointed as Enquiry Officer conducted the OE and held the charge as '**proved**'. Agreeing with the findings of the Enquiry Officer, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Karimnagar Range, Karimnagar supplied a copy of the minutes to the charged officer and obtained his further representation dt: 22-12-2011. Since, the charged officer retired from service on superannuation on 30-11-2011, the entire oral enquiry records were forwarded to the Government, for disposing the PR, under Rule 9(2) (a) of A.P. Revised Rules, 1980.

3. As per Rule-9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revision pension Rules, 1980, the powers to pass orders in respect of retired employees vests only with the Government. After careful examination of the entire matter, with the records made available, Government have accepted the findings of the Enquiry Officer, holding the charge against Sri. M. Francis, SI of Police, Karimnagar District, now retired from service, as proved. Government have therefore provisionally decided to impose the punishment of "withholding of 5% (five percent) pension for a period of one year", duly treating the absence period as "not on duty" against the said individual, and accordingly show cause notice was issued to the individual through DGP, A.P., Hyderabad, in the reference 2nd read above, duly calling the explanation of the individual on the provisional decision of the Government.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the explanation of the individual was received. After careful examination of the explanation of the individual, and in consultation with the APPSC, Hyderabad, Government have finally confirmed the penalty of "withholding of 5% (five percent) pension for a period of one year", duly treating the absence period as "not on duty", against Sri. M. Francis, SI of Police, Karimnagar District, now retired from service, as per Rule-9 (2) (a) of A.P. Revision pension Rules, 1980.

5. Government, therefore, hereby impose the penalty of "withholding of 5% (five percent) pension for a period of one year", duly treating the absence period as "not on duty" on Sri. M. Francis, SI of Police, (Retired), Karimnagar District, now retired from service. A copy of the reference 4th read above is communicated herewith to the concerned individual, as per Rule 23 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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6. The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary follow up action in the matter accordingly. The original O.E. records, received in the reference 1st read above, are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e.)
The individual concerned through D.G.P., Hyderabad (w.e.)
Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Nampally, Hyderabad. for information and record.
The Superintendent of Police, Adilabad District.
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SECTION OFFICER